

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

MASS TIMES: SATURDAY – 4:15 P.M. – SUNDAY – 10:00 A.M.



THEME: Jesus looked at the man seeking eternal life and loved him. The man was unable to leave everything in order to follow him. What do we need in order to be able to do it?

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Friday:	St. Theresa of Jesus – Virgin & Doctor
Saturday:	St. Marguerite d'Youville – Religious

DAILY MASS: Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,645.00

THANK YOU: We acknowledge with thanks a generous donation of \$ 1,500 from our CWL. Also, we received a \$ 1,500 donation from former parishioner, Carol (Phillipo) Lewis, Ancaster, Ontario and a \$ 1,500 donation in memory of Rose and Fred Francis and Tom Lockerbee from Debbie O'Brien, Saint John, NB.

THANKSGIVING: Monday is Thanksgiving Day: We give thanks this weekend for all the gifts we have received. Our God wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people and so in our parish we express our thanks with donations to the Food Bank of St. Vincent DePaul. Non-perishable food items can be left in the bin provided at the front of the church. Monday is also the Feast of St. John XXIII – Pope.

PARISH BULLETIN: Notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to grahamandonna@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 24th. It is a worldwide celebration and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural Healthcare Clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



CWL:

GENERAL MEETING: Our next General Monthly meeting will be on Sunday, October 24th at 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the glebe.

EXECUTIVE MEETING: The Executive Meeting will be on Thursday, October 21st at 2:00 p.m. in the glebe.

POP TABS & EYEGLASSES: We are continuing to collect pop tabs and eyeglasses.

PLASTIC COVER TOPS: Due to Covid, we are unable to deliver the plastic tops to Moncton.

We will be putting a hold on collections at this time and will resume when the situation allows. You may continue to hold them at home for the time being. Thank-you for your donations thus far.

CHURCH LINENS: October – Jenny Liska November – Kay MacDonald

LOAVES AND FISHES: Schedule will be announced at next meeting.

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and to be thankful for all the good things God has given us.

NOVA SOCTIA COVID-19 PHASE 5 PROTOCOLS REGARDING FAITH GATHERINGS: Phase 5 took effect on Monday, October 4th. Church Services are deemed to be essential by the Nova Scotia Provincial Government. The following protocols apply to faith gatherings:

- Masks continue to be mandatory for indoor public places
- The physical distancing requirement is now lifted
- The gathering limits for our church services is now lifted
- Contact tracing is no longer required **with the exception of weddings and funerals since these faith gatherings may bring in people from outside our territory**
- Proof of vaccination is now required for all non-essential events and activities and **Proof of Vaccination is now required for indoor and outdoor wedding ceremonies and funerals (including the reception and visitation)**

HOME ENERGY SAVING PROGRAM FOR SENIORS: You may qualify for Efficiency Nova Scotia's Home Warming program (www.homewarming.ca). The Home Warming program retrofits home to reduce heating costs by increase insulation and reducing drafts. These improvements make the home more comfortable and result in lower heating costs. This program is **TOTALLY FREE FOR THE HOMEOWNER** and has been designed for Low-income families and Seniors on fixed income. For further information please contact Kevin at 902 202-5700

KOC MEETING: KOC Council 9476 October meeting will be held on Sunday, October 17th at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady for Fatima Church Hall. Please note change in date due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

